

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:20 CV 168 MR WCM

APRIL LEDFORD

Plaintiff,

v.

BRYSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHRIS DUDLEY, *Deputy, Resource Officer*,
CURTIS COCHRAN, *Swain County Sheriff*,
SWAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT, ANDREW BRYANT, *Bryson*
City Police Office, TOWN OF BRYSON CITY,
TOM SUTTON, *Mayor, Town of Bryson*,
SWAIN COUNTY JAIL,
BETH MCDONALD, *CNA, Smoky Mountain*
Urgent Care, HILDA ARCH, *Head of Swain*
County Jail, DANIEL SCOTT PEARSON,
Detention Officer,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's (1) "Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Defendants' Answer to Amended Complaint and Counterclaims" (Doc. 18); and (2) "Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Brief to Support of Motion to Dismiss" (Doc. 19).

Plaintiff filed her Amended Complaint on August 21, 2020. Doc. 12.

Certain defendants filed the Motion to Dismiss on August 31, 2020. Doc.

15. Plaintiff's deadline to respond to the Motion to Dismiss is currently September 14, 2020. LCvR 7.1(e),

Other Defendants filed an Answer to First Amended Complaint on September 1, 2020, which included Counterclaims by Defendant Dudley. Doc.

17. Plaintiff's deadline to answer the counterclaims is September 22, 2020. FRCP 12(a)(1)(B).

Plaintiff requests extensions through and including October 1, 2020 to respond to both the Motion to Dismiss and the Counterclaims. Docs. 18 & 19.

For the reasons stated in the Motions, the undersigned will grant Plaintiff's requests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The "Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Defendants' Answer to Amended Complaint and Counterclaims" (Doc. 18) is **GRANTED**, and the deadline for Plaintiff to respond to Defendant Dudley's Counterclaims is **EXTENDED** through and including October 1, 2020.
2. The "Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Brief to Support of Motion to Dismiss" (Doc. 19) is **GRANTED**, and the deadline for Plaintiff to respond to the Motion to

Dismiss by Swain County Sheriff Curtis Cochran, Swain County Sheriff's Department, Swain County Jail, Andrew Bryant, and Hilda Arch is **EXTENDED** through and including October 1, 2020.

Signed: September 8, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

